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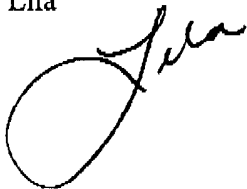
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Attached please find the claims for Serial No. 09/759,747, as requested.

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Applicants herein submit a Supplemental Amendment in lieu of the Applicants' Amendment filed on August 27, 2003, in response to the communication from the Examiner dated May 27, 2003, as suggested by Examiner Mehta in a telephone conversation of September 12, 2003. It is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Amendment be entered and made of record. The following amendments and remarks place the application in form for allowance. No new matter is presented, as such the Amendment is proper under 35 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Introductory Comments

Claims 1-44 and 47-49 are pending in the present application.

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